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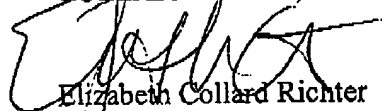
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Enclosed is an Amendment in Response to First Office Action mailed March 22, 2005.
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the first office action dated March 22, 2005,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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